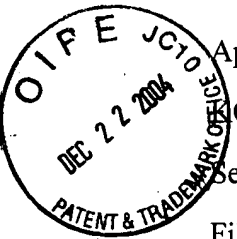


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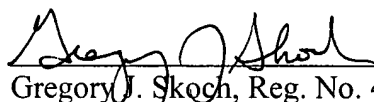
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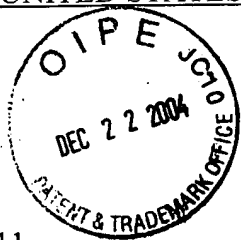
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.